# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that Airmen of Indian Air Force have been prohibited to apply for Group A services of the Government including Civil Services;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government would provide better pay package and amenities to attract young talents inspite of this negative approach of punishing meritorious youngsters by detaining them for 20 years?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. Airmen can apply for Group `A` Government posts including civil services after completion of 15 years of service.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.